

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ACCOUNTABILITY IN SCIENCE AND RESEARCH FUNDING

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OVERVIEW

The National Science Foundation and the Agence Nationale de la Recherche co-hosted an international workshop to discuss issues related to oversight, accountability responsibilities, and compliance in scientific research projects. The goal of the 2012 workshop was to bring together officials from international research organizations responsible for the oversight of research to discuss issues related to accountability responsibilities, oversight, and compliance in scientific research projects.

PURPOSE

The overarching theme of the workshop was **Austerity**, including using impact assessments to show the continued value of research programs to funding stakeholders. Governments, educational institutions, researchers, non-profit, and other entities around the world are grappling with diminishing financial resources. As budgetary pressures continue, it is imperative that oversight and accountability remain robust.

PARTICIPANTS

Individuals with responsibility for operating programs to administer, oversee and/or prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse in government-funded science and engineering programs gave presentations and participated in the workshop. Government funding agencies and some research universities and institutions were also represented.

PRESENTATIONS

The slide presentations from the workshop are located on the National Science Foundation, Office of Inspector General website at: http://www.nsf.gov/oig/intl_workshops.jsp